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Weather Record.		
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending August 22, 1889.		
	Highest.	Lowest.
Thursday.....	65	54
Friday.....	71	53
Saturday.....	67	48
Sunday.....	72	47
Monday.....	74	45
Tuesday.....	74	55
Wednesday.....	70	50

New Ads. in this Paper.

Moore & Co.—Insurance.
Chas. S. Hastings—Insurance.
E. A. Johnson—Guardian Notice.
R. C. Brooks—Custom Tailoring.
Horse breeders Meeting at Burlington.
R. E. T. Fairbanks & Co.—Annual Meeting.
Raymond's Excursion to Southern California.
Miss Hattie E. Guy—Home and Day School.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—The scale works are closed today
on account of the horse fair.

—Ten people took the extra train
for the State muster at West Ran-
dolph today.

—The electric light poles are being
painted green. There are over 200
to be painted.

—For sale, cheap—a lot of second-
hand lawn sprinklers, but little used.
Enquire anywhere.

—M. J. Caldwell has begun to
build another dwelling house on
North Railroad street.

—Mrs. R. D. Harlow has removed
her dress-making rooms from Union
block to No. 2 Autumn street.

—A delegation of Swanton Old
Fellows will visit their brethren in
this place next Wednesday evening.

—Overseer Randall took Arthur
Pendridge to the reform school at
Vergennes Tuesday where he will re-
main for the present.

—The picnic of the Baptist Sun-
day schools of this vicinity to Fairlee
pond last Friday was attended by
about 125 from this place.

—Alcide Guindon was arrested
Saturday night for intoxication. He
was tried before Justice Nichols Mon-
day morning and fined \$5 and costs.

—The city papers yesterday an-
nounced that free delivery would be
established here Oct. 1. Postmaster
Bowman's instructions are expected
daily.

—Rev. S. S. Brigham of the St. Al-
bans district will preach at the Meth-
odist church next Sunday. Rev. G.
M. C. Curd preaches at the Morrisville
camp meeting.

—Charles W. Bonnett of E. B. Frost
camp, Sons of Veterans, has been ap-
pointed on the staff of the division
colonel of the state, with the rank of
second lieutenant.

—Local investors in buttonhole
stock will be pleased to know that
Reece stock is quoted at \$20 a share
and the International at \$25.50. The
par value of each is \$10.

—St. Johnsbury Guard left for the
annual muster at West Randolph
Tuesday morning on a special train.
Capt. Roberts was unable to go with
his company but hopes to join them
today.

—Nearly all the rooms in South
Hall are already engaged and the
prospects for a large attendance at
the Academy are very good. The
fall term of 16 weeks begins next
Tuesday.

—An excursion to Newport and
Owl's Head is advertised for next
Wednesday on a special train which
leaves here at 8:20 a. m. The fare
for the round trip and steamer ride
is only \$1.

—The church of the Messiah have
elected E. F. Brown and Mrs. J. M.
Boyce delegates to the state conven-
tion of Universalists which opens a
three days' session at Brattleboro
next Tuesday.

—Josiah S. Kenerson of Barnet had
his triplet steers on exhibition at the
fair ground yesterday and today, at-
tracting much attention. They are
perfect animals, look alike and weigh
about 150 pounds apiece.

—The annual meeting of the Wom-
an's Christian Temperance Union
will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall next
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The
election of officers for the year and
delegates to the state convention are
to be chosen.

—Considerable interest is being
taken in the trots at the coming
county fair. Horses eligible to Aug.
1 will be admitted even if they have
since established another record. No
horses will be admitted for the first
county race that have not been owned
in the county three months.

—The schools in Union district be-
gin Monday, Sept. 2; also the four
schools in Summerville the same day.
This latter district retain the same
teachers as last year, Misses Abby
Frazier, Nellie Marden, Mary Ladd,
Nellie M. Ranney.

—The Wheelock quarterly meeting
of the Free Baptist churches in the
district begins at East Charleston
tomorrow and continues over the
Sabbath. Rev. C. B. Atwood is at-
tending and will read a paper pre-
pared by Rev. F. E. Davison upon
"The nature and extent of Christian
expediency."

—People discover that our county
has a very respectable looking court
house after the woods are cut down
about it. The Burlington Free Press
says there is nothing so contagious
as a good example—unless it be a
bad one. "Let us hope the good ex-
ample of thinning out the shade trees
will be 'catching.'"

—The coming fair at Sherbrooke,
Sept. 2-6, is attracting considerable
attention in this vicinity, and quite a
number of our people are planning to
attend. The association has arranged
for a host of attractions and
among them is the Fifth royal band
of Highland pipers in full Scottish
uniform. Entries for stock are com-
ing in from all over Canada.

—Ed Mayo and Fred Mayo ap-
peared before Justice Nichols Tues-
day and pleaded guilty to disturbing
the peace on Sunday and were fined
\$10 for that offense. Ed Mayo was
fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness
and his brother \$3 and costs. Both
were engaged in a drunken fracas at
West Danville in the course of which
Ed Mayo attacked his brother with
an oar and then bit him.

—E. Wesson Clark of Peacham
was the only applicant for the Nor-
wich university scholarships on
Tuesday and Senator Bates granted
him one after an examination. Mr.
Bates has also recommended Charles
L. Orton of Walden for a scholarship
at the University of Vermont. It is
understood that there are applicants
for the other scholarships at Nor-
wich university and at Burlington.

—According to the statute the first
term of the school year may begin
next Monday although the St. Johns-
bury schools do not begin until the
following week. Supervisor Taylor
will be at the Y. M. C. A. building
next Saturday at 9 o'clock to con-
duct a private examination of those
who find themselves with schools
and without certificates. Mr. Tay-
lor expects to attend a meeting of
the county supervisors at Burlington
next Thursday called by Supt. Pal-
mer.

—These pensions have just been
granted through Dennis E. May's
agency: Clark P. Blodgett, New-
bury, restoration to roll and increase
from \$4.4, 1869, to March 27,
1889, at \$4 per month and then \$8
and \$982 arrears; Edson H. Ranney,
West Concord, \$6 per month; Ben-
jamin Rogers, (deceased) St. Johns-
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ANOTHER NEW PAPER.

The Lyndonville Journal is the
title of a neat looking and well filled
four-page paper printed at Lyndon-
ville by H. B. Davis. No. 1 of which
was issued Saturday. The Caledo-
nian thinks too much of Mr. Davis
not to wish him abundant success in
his new venture, still, with the mem-
ory of George Washington's most
lauded characteristic before us we
cannot see how five or six local pa-
pers can get on in a small county
like Caledonia. They must live, as
the poet wrote, "at a poor dying
rate." The Caledonian demonst-
rated in its issue of June 27 that Cal-
edonia county has, according to
population, double the newspapers
of either Chittenden, Essex, Frank-
lin, Lamoille, Orange, Washington,
Windham or Windsor counties. In
other words, if there should start up
next week in the above-named coun-
ties as many newspapers as are al-
ready printed in those counties they
would have no more papers accord-
ing to the population than are now
printed in Caledonia county. This
is why it seems as though the news-
paper business in this county is
overdone.

A RARE FAMILY MEETING.

There was a very pleasant gath-
ering at the residence of Emerson Hall
in this place on Tuesday. Among
those present were Rev. R. M. Cole
and wife and three children; Miss
Belle Parmelee, daughter of Mission-
ary Parmelee of Trebizond, Turkey;
Dea. John G. Hall and wife of Bar-
ton, and Dea. Jonathan Farr and
wife of Bethford. Dea. Hall and Dea.
Farr are brother and brother-in-law
to Mr. Hall of this place, and their
coming here at this time was mainly
to meet the Coles who have for 21
years been missionaries in Turkey,
but who returned to this country the
present summer. Mr. Cole was for-
merly from Stark, N. H., and his wife
is a sister of the late Rev. N. F. Col-
leigh of Washington Territory, for-
merly pastor at McIndoes Falls. Their
meeting at this place was the pres-
ent week was one greatly enjoyed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John C. Ross has entered Ide &
Stafford's law office.

Miss Carrie Hibbard is spending
her vacation in Boston.

Dr. J. D. Folsom and wife returned
from Portland this week.

Mrs. Jane M. Towne goes to Brat-
tleboro next week to visit relatives.

C. S. Cornell of Malone, N. Y., has
been the guest of J. H. Humphrey
last week.

W. A. Hutchinson was called to
Woodstock Monday by the serious
illness of his father.

Miss Lucy Fairbanks expected to
sail for home yesterday in the Teu-
tonic of the White Star line.

George E. Miner has been engaged
to teach the higher grades at Con-
ventry academy the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howard par-
ticipated in the editorial excursion
last week and are now at Saratoga.

Irvine E. Sanborn has entered
journalism and began work on the
Springfield, Mass., daily Union this
week.

Miss Frances M. Hazen, for many
years a teacher at Mt. Holyoke semi-
nary, South Hadley, is visiting friends
in town.

Dr. C. H. Cook and wife of Natick,
Mass., have been visiting Mrs.
Cook's brother, Dr. J. L. Perkins, the
past week.

F. E. Alfred of Newport, judge ad-
vocate general of the state, was here
Tuesday en route to the state muster
at West Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson of Los
Angeles, Cal., are visiting their many
old friends. Mr. Johnson returned
East through the Black Hills.

W. F. Kelley, formerly in trade at
St. Johnsbury Centre, is now con-
nected with F. M. Spaulding, paper
dealer, 40 state street, Boston.

Ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham of Brad-
ford, T. J. Lumpkin of Trenton, Ga.,
and G. J. Hall of Stevenson, Ala.,
have been in town the past week on
business.

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks and
family are at the Montebello sulphur
springs at Newbury. The South
church will be supplied the next two
Sundays by Rev. Dr. A. W. Hazen of
Middleton, Conn.

Frank H. Mason and family have
been in town the past week visiting
at C. L. Carpenter's, who is a rela-
tive. Mr. Mason formerly lived in
this town with his parents, but for
the last ten years has been superin-
tendent of the Akron rubber works
at Akron, Ohio.

Prof. C. T. Winchester of Wesleyan
University, Middletown, Conn., with
his wife and son, are at the Misses
Burton's for a few weeks. Prof.
Winchester's department is that of
English literature, in which he has
gained high repute as a lecturer. He
is a most entertaining speaker.

W. W. Sprague, as one of the state
delegates, expects to attend the an-
nual encampment of the Grand Army
of the Republic at Milwaukee next
week, leaving here tomorrow. The
others who will attend are L. C.
Farnham and H. W. Damon of St.
Johnsbury Centre and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Ross. Mr. Sprague hopes to
see Judge Veazey elected commander,
but thinks Gov. Alger has the larger
following.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS PLACE.

H. W. Doran & Co. have leased the
Paddock machine shop and bought a
portion of the Thompson tools and
business and Daniel Thompson has
leased the Lake Buzzell shop and
bought new tools and will carry on
the general machinist business at his
new stand next to McLeod's mills.

THEY WILL BE TRIED AGAIN.

Dan McCarten and Dan Place, the
two tramps arrested by the police
on Aug. 3 for selling jewelry too
cheap, were tried before Justice Nich-
ols Friday night. They pleaded not
guilty and the trial proceeded with
G. C. Bradbury of Gorham, N. H., as
first witness. Our readers will re-
member that the police had ascer-
tained from the Waltham watch
factory that they had sold the watch
which the tramps had in their pos-
session to Mr. Bradbury, and that
the police were waiting to hear from
Mr. Bradbury before the trial of these
men.

Mr. Bradbury testified that on July
30 he stopped at a lumber camp in
Frankenstein, N. H., to sell jewelry
to the lumbermen. After his day's
work he packed up his goods placing
on top a tray containing the watch
movement which these men had in
their possession and 17 gold rings.
The case was not locked but merely
strapped. On July 31 he drove to
the Willey house and afterwards to
the Crawford house. There he open-
ed his case and found the watch
movement and rings missing. He
could not find any trace of the stolen
goods until he received the letter
from the St. Johnsbury officers ask-
ing for information.

The testimony of the officers in re-
lation to the arrest of the men con-
tained nothing which is not already
familiar to readers of the Caledonian.
The justice bound them up to the
December term of the county court
and fixed their bail at \$300 apiece.
In default of payment they were
committed to the county jail. The
evidence against them was very
strong and the case has been well
worked up by our police.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Folsom were
given an informal but very hearty
reception at the Y. M. C. A. building
Friday evening by members of the re-
ception committee. Fine decorations
were furnished by the flower com-
mittee of the Ladies auxiliary. Miss
Septima, free from frost. Potatoes
are rotting badly, especially on
low ground, and on the whole the
outlook for the farmer—and conse-
quently for the rest of us—is not
encouraging.

TWO TOWN MEETINGS.

A Tax of 20 Cents on the Dollar Voted.

An adjourned town meeting was
held in the town hall on Tuesday af-
ternoon. The warrant was read by
the moderator, Alex. Dunnett. The
meeting was called to raise funds for
the year and Treasurer E. D. Blod-
gett said there was now no money in
the treasury. The Legislature
had imposed a state tax of 20 cents
on the dollar and a county tax of 8
cents on the dollar; by law a state
school tax of 12 cents on the dollar
must be raised; the installments on
funded debt due next January and
July called for \$5000, and the inter-
est due at those times was \$5162.50,
necessitating 28 cents more on the
grand list. Besides the 68 cents on
a dollar just enumerated the current
expenses of the town must be met.
Mr. Blodgett thereupon introduced
the following resolution and moved
its adoption:

Resolved, That a tax of 100 cents
on the dollar be assessed upon the
grand list of the tax payers of the
town of St. Johnsbury for 1889, to
be collected as soon as may be and
paid into the treasury of said town,
or any part of it so soon as collected,
for the purpose of paying the state
tax and county tax assessed by the
last state Legislature, and the state
school tax and county tax as re-
quired by law, and any county tax
may be lawfully assessed upon said
town; also to pay the installment of
principal and the interest on the
town funded debt which comes due
and payable January 1 and July 1,
1890; the annual interest on public
money held by the town; also to
pay the current expense of the town
including the support of the poor
and specific sums heretofore voted
for other purposes, or so much of the
same as said sum will pay.

This resolution was passed and the
meeting declared adjourned.

A special village meeting had been
called at the same time and place and
the warrant was read by the mod-
erator. The first article was in re-
lation to heating the town hall in con-
nection with the court house.

Judge Ross as one of the court
house commissioners said that they
proposed to run a pipe about 18
inches in diameter up to the court
room beside the northeast post of the
hall. If the town allowed this the
heat could be taken from this pipe
whenever the hall was used. By fil-
ling this the town would get rid of
the stoves and pipes and have the
room heated very easily.

Prof. Henry Fairbanks asked if
steam heat could not be used and
radiators placed around the room in-
stead of a pipe.

Judge Ross said steam heat was
not practical for a court house. Rut-
land county had tried it and then
given it up. The court houses at
Chelsea and Woodstock had the
town hall on the first floor and heat-
ed them in that way.

On motion of Dr. Bullard it was
voted to erect a pipe as above speci-
fied for heating the hall.

The next article in the warrant
was in relation to erecting a stair-
way on the southeast side of the
town hall to the judges' room.

Judge Ross said the commissioners
would pay for the privilege of erect-
ing this stairway by sheathing the
town hall and frescoing it. The
plan would also be extended and
fixed so that the seats could be stored
away under it. All this would cost
some \$400 or \$500, but the county
was willing to do it for the conveni-
ence to them in having the stairway.

Prof. Fairbanks asked why the
county could not erect an outside
stairway. Judge Ross said this
would mar the symmetry of the
building and make it very incon-
venient for the judges to have to en-
ter their rooms from the outside of
the building. On motion of Judge
Ross the matter was left with the
selectmen to decide after a conference
with the commissioners.

ADJOURNED.

EARLY CALEDONIA HISTORY.

The extremely interesting and val-
uable communication from Horace
K. Flint in last week's Caledonian on
"Early Caledonia Papers" should
stimulate others who have facts re-
lating to the early history of this sec-
tion to bring them out. There is un-
doubtedly still remaining in the mem-
ories of old residents, in various pub-
lications, in old letters, etc., a good
amount of interesting material for a
series of articles which would be of
much value to the historian. Unless
this material is gathered up soon it
must inevitably be lost. Local his-
tory disappears fast. To the young
people of Eastern Vermont the early
history of the region where they live
is half legendary, and half the poor
unreliable stuff gathered into alleged
gazetteers. The Caledonian would
like to print a series of articles on
early local history, and it does not
believe its columns could be more use-
fully occupied.

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HORSE FAIR.

Eastern Vermont Breeders' Meeting.

The third annual meeting and ex-
hibition of road and trotting horse
breeders opened at the Fair ground
yesterday and continues through to-
day. The meeting is far ahead of
last year in interest, and the finest
stock in Northern Vermont is on ex-
hibition. There are over 250 horses
and colts entered for premiums, and
all the noted stallions of this section
are on the grounds. The largest ex-
hibitors are the Maplewood stock
farm, East Hardwick, W. S. Bailey,
proprietor; Highland stock farm,
Derby, C. K. Bates, proprietor; Black
river stock farm, Coventry, Burbank
& Williams, proprietors. Cobden
stock predominates and has taken a
good share of the premiums. The
judges of the stock are R. W. Good-
rich of Portland and A. H. McLeod
of Wallace's Monthly, New York.
The judges of the races are C. K.
Drew, Great Falls, N. H.; starter;
George M. Stevens, Lancaster; H. W.
Keyes, Newbury. The races this af-
ternoon are the three-year-olds, 2.40
class and free for all. Rocket and
Nathan are entered in the last race,
and an interesting trot is promised.

The feature of the races yesterday
afternoon was the beautiful trotting
of W. S. Bailey's two-year-old, Helen
M., who trotted her last half in 1.22½,
coming in amidst great applause
from the stand. The race was for a
purse of \$200 for foals of '87, mile
heats, 2 in 3, and was easily taken
by Helen M. The race:

Helen M., W. S. Bailey, E. Hardwick, 1 1
Gen. Warren, Chas. Burbank & Wm. 2 2
Ned Lambert, Chas. A. Carl Day, 3 3
Time, 2:50½, 2:48½, 2:47½.

The second race was for four-year-
olds, for a purse of \$120, mile heats,
3 in 5. The race:

Banker, B. S., Kimball Brothers, 1 1
Gen. Warren, Chas. Burbank & Wm. 2 2
Ned Lambert, Chas. A. Carl Day, 3 3
Time, 2:42½, 2:41½, 2:40½.

The third and last race for mares
and geldings eligible to the 2.40 class
was for a purse of \$230, mile heats,
3 in 5. The race:

Little Harry, Chas. Geo. E. Goodall, 1 1
Baby M., W. M. M. Paine, 2 2
Lottie Franklin, Chas. A. Carl Day, 3 3
Time, 2:42½, 2:41½, 2:40½.

The judges completed their work
on several classes last evening and
these premiums will be announced
this afternoon:

Class No. 6, year-old geldings and
fillies, \$12, Cobden; by Cobden, C. L.
& C. B. Stevens, North Danville; \$8,
Ermine; by Cobden, C. L. & C. B. Stevens,
Robert Pettigrew, Lyndon; \$5, chest-
nut colt by Lambert B. A. S. Living-
ston, St. Johnsbury. There were 13
entries in this class.

Class No. 7, two-year-old geldings
and fillies, \$12, Cobden; by Cobden,
D. D. Best, Lyndon; \$8, Cleopatra;
by Cobden, J. H. George, East Hard-
wick; \$5, mare by Goldfinder, H.
Fisher, Waterford. There were six
entries in this class.

Class No. 8, three-year-old geldings
and fillies, \$12, Pitti Sing; \$8, Yum
Yum; by Cobden, C. L. & C. B. Stevens,
Robert Pettigrew, Lyndon; \$5, bay stallion
by Ben Franklin. There were seven en-
tries in this class.

Class No. 9, four-year-old stallions,
\$12, Cobden; by Cobden; \$8, Chief-
tain; by Darlington, Chas. Best, both
owned by Ora N. Drew, North Danville;
\$5, black colt by Charlie Kay, J. G.
Kidder, Coventry. There were nine
entries in this class.

Class No. 10, two-year-old stallions,
\$12, Remittance; by Onward, J. A.
Knowlton, Newport; \$8, Star Lam-
bert; by Cobden, S. E. King, Glover;
\$5, black colt by Charlie Kay, J. G.
Kidder, Coventry. There were five en-
tries in this class.

Class No. 11, three-year-old stallions,
\$15, Volunteer Wilkes by In-
centive, E. H. Hoffman, Lyndon;
\$10, Barton by Nutmont, Robert
Pettigrew, Lyndon; \$5, bay stallion
by Rex Patchen, E. C. Graves, Lyndon.
There were five entries in this class.

CONCERT BY THE HIBBARDS.

The Hibbard sisters of New York,
assisted by their father, B. F. Hib-
bard, violinist, will give a concert in
Music hall on Friday, Sept. 6. The
Hibbard sisters need no introduction
to a St. Johnsbury audience as they
were academy students here about
10 years ago and are pleasantly re-
membered by many. Miss Hortense
Hibbard has since become a famous
pianist and was a pupil of Carl Rine-
cher of Leipzig and the great Liszt.
Her sister, Miss Adeline, has spent
several years in Paris under Mme.
Marchesi and is a noted singer. Our
people will want to hear these accom-
plished artists and a fine concert is
assured.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

It has rained a greater number of
days the present summer than in any
season for the past forty years. It
is probably true also that more rain
has fallen, though the season has not
been so remarkable for the amount
of rainfall as for its frequency. So it
is frequent rains rather than the
abundance of rainfall that has caused
serious damage and loss to the crops
of a large section of New England.
There is yet (Aug. 22) much grass
uncut, and so ripe that it is hardly
worth the cutting even if the weath-
er was favorable. The hay crop
gathered, although very large, is gen-
erally of a poor quality by reason of
rapid growth and imperfect curing.
Grains are also suffering from fre-
quent rains, while there are not
enough sunny days in succession to
harvest them. Corn will need a hot
drying, free from frost. Potatoes
are rotting badly, especially on
low ground, and on the whole the
outlook for the farmer—and conse-
quently for the rest of us—is not
encouraging.

HARDWICK.

Mysterious Fires.

W. W. Gifford's house and barn
were totally destroyed by fire Aug.
13. Mr. Gifford, who was not feel-
ing well, was sitting on his piazza
in the middle of the forenoon, when
hearing a roaring noise he looked up
and saw the flames breaking out of
his barn. The flames spread rapidly,
there being a strong wind, and as his
buildings were all connected they
were very soon, house, barn and
sheds, all burned to the ground.
Three hogs and three calves were
burned, together with all the hay,

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCALE WORKS.

The new wood shop at the scale
works is fast nearing completion.
This shop is very large, 120x70 feet
and three stories, and is the strong-
est and best made shop about the
works. On the first floor in the
north end of this new building is a
Nichols dryer for seasoning the hard
wood lumber. This dryer is an in-
genious